

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Famory TOURE, et al.

Attorney Docket Q68383

Appln. No.: Unknown

Confirmation No.: Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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Examiner: Unknown

For: A METHOD OF SUPERVISING AND CONTROLLING A TRANSPORT NETWORK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claim:

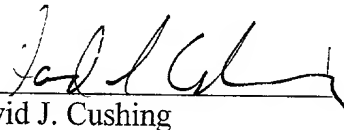
1. (Amended)A method of using a supervision client based on an OPC protocol to supervise and control a transport network including a data server based on an SNMP protocol, which method comprises connecting said supervision client to a gateway including means for providing a connection between said data server and said supervision client using a description of the data of said data server from a management information base.

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claim is amended as follows:

1. ~~(Amended)~~A method of using a supervision client based on an OPC protocol to supervise and control a transport network including a data server based on an SNMP protocol, which method ~~consists of~~ comprises connecting said supervision client to a gateway including means for providing a connection between said data server and said supervision client using a description of the data of said data server from a management information base.